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RUSSIANS DO NOT WANT PEACE

Refuse to Listen to Arguments of Perelstous and Refer Him to Their Lawyer.

WILL BE FREE BY NOON

Governor Calls a Conference—Lightfoot States His Share in Row.

Yesterday morning the Russians on Quarantine Island refused to talk over their troubles with A. Perelstous, referring him to their attorney, Mr. Lightfoot.

Mr. Lightfoot announces that he has done everything within his power to induce the Russians to see reason and has washed his hands of the matter, but stands ready to assist in any way in bringing about peace and a settlement.

The Russians now accuse him of having sold out to the planters.

This morning at ten o'clock the board of health will release all the Russians from quarantine and they will be free to come and go at their pleasure. They will be maintained in their Quarantine Island quarters, at the expense of the board of immigration, until it is definitely decided what to do with them.

Governor Frear, Secretary Mott-Smith, President Ivers of the immigration board, Attorney Lightfoot, Dr. Marques, the French consul, who is acting for the Russian government at present, and A. Perelstous will hold a conference to see what can be done.

The situation this morning is more complicated, if possible, than it ever has been.

Matters in connection with the Russian immigrants and their troubles are expected to develop at a rapid rate today. At ten o'clock this morning, provided no unforeseen illness develops in the meanwhile, the board of health will officially withdraw from the matter, and six hundred or more newcomers will be turned over to the board of immigration. The Russians will continue to occupy their government quarters on Quarantine Island, however, and will feed at government expense, the only difference in their status being that the hospital corps guard will let them go to and from their quarters without restriction and will allow all who wish to visit them to enter the quarantine house. The board of immigration will enter for the newcomers and foot their bills until it is decided what to do, whether to send them back to Manchuria or keep on looking for jobs for them in Hawaii.

In the meanwhile the Russians are making all the efforts made to bring some order out of the chaos. With A. Perelstous, the man who recruited them in Berlin and who escorted them here, they will have nothing to do. They have to discuss their affairs with him and decline to accept any of his advice. (Continued on Page Four.)

Easter Services

NAUGHT TO ADD TO JESUS CHRIST

Striking Sermon on the "Allness" of Christ, at the Central Union Church.

"The world has learned a lot more about geography since the time of Christ; it knows a lot more now about science than it did in His days, and a lot more about many other things; but, over nineteen centuries ago Christ said the last words about the heart of man and the heart of God, and the relationship of God and Man."

The above was the main point of a very eloquent and powerful Easter sermon delivered at Central Union Church last night by the Rev. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, on the text from St. Paul: "Christ is all, and in all." The big church was completely filled. It was a unique service, with the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Men's League, and the Rev. John T. Jones, of the Methodist Church, assisted the Rev. Dr. Scudder in the services. Bishop Hughes' sermon was a lengthy one, but he held the congregation spellbound for more than an hour.

Bishop Hughes' discourse was devoted to bringing out the "allness" of Christ. He pointed out that Jesus Christ's teachings as a guide to human life, left nothing more to be said on the subject. "It has been said that all of the remarks of Jesus which have been preserved could be repeated in a sermon of two hours," said the bishop, at one point in this discourse. Yet, he said, it was the task of a lifetime to carry on what He taught in the few words that have been preserved.

The bishop said that the character exalting the strongest influence in the world's history since Christ was St. Paul, and with powerful effect he quoted from the words of that great man: "For me to live is Christ" and the words of the text for the evening, "Christ is all, and in all." No other teacher was this said.

Comparing Buddha and Mahomet the bishop pointed out in very striking manner the incomparable perfection of the character of Jesus. In the lives of both of the other founders of great religious systems there were the records of imperfections, the stories of sufferings with conscience, the confessions of moral imperfection. But in the life of Christ appears nothing of the sort. He stands in history as the one admittedly perfect character. On the subject of the divinity of Christ, the bishop cited incidents of His life in intensely interesting and striking manner and quoted the words of Christ Himself, claiming for Himself, powers as the Son of God. "In My father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I go ye may go also," quoted the preacher, arguing that the admittedly perfect Man would not have made such a claim if it had not been true.

Bishop Hughes' summing up was illustrative of the sufficiency of belief in Christ, for membership in any Christian church. He told a story of a converted sailor in London whose only reply to the questions of church representatives examining him as to his fitness for membership was simple repetition of the words of a song—that he was a worthless sinner and Christ was all to him. On that basis, the man was admitted to membership, and said the bishop, so he would be in Honolulu or anywhere else, for to a Christian Christ is all.

SERVICES AT ST. ANDREWS VARIED

Children in Annual Eastertide Gathering Parade Before Recording Camera.

St. Andrew's Cathedral was beautifully and artistically decorated under the supervision of Miss Carton. A chancel, put in place for the occasion, was covered with callas. Mrs. Walter G. Giffard alone contributed seventeen dozen for this decoration. Mrs. E. D. Tenney as usual gave her advice and aid in order to beautify the church as did many others.

The morning services at six and seven o'clock were attended by throngs of communicants, and it was notable that these services, as well as the three-hour services on Good Friday and the eleven o'clock service Saturday were attended by large numbers of men.

The Hawaiian service at nine o'clock, at which the Rev. Canon Simpson officiated, was marked by excellent music. The choir sang the communion office as arranged some time ago by Queen Liluokalani and an anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," which last was rendered in a really fine manner by the large choir of girls, the music having been arranged for three parts by Hugo Herzer, the choir master.

At eleven o'clock the service consisted of choral matins and a choral celebration of the holy communion. The music at this service was as good as has ever been rendered in the Cathedral. The service throughout was to a setting by Sir John Stainer in E. The Te Deum and the Nicene Creed were especially well rendered. The congregation at this service could not be seated and many chairs were used.

Children's Service.

In the afternoon at three-thirty, eight Sunday schools under the Bishop were represented in a great service as is usual on Easter Day. The church was packed and as is the custom after the choral service, a procession of the children was made down the church to the west door, thence up the east aisle around the ambulatory, down the west aisle and back again into place, the children meantime singing processional hymns. Many adults, among whom were a number of strangers, watched the procession of hundreds of children of different races with deepest interest. It was a spectacle which could not be duplicated anywhere in the world, and R. K. Bonine took advantage of it by taking moving pictures. The offerings at this service were for missions and the children presented their ten-cent savings which when counted were found to be over \$70 or \$72 more than last year.

In the evening an excellent service was held, the Rev. Mr. Bliss being the preacher. The offerings at the church services for the day, exclusive of the Sunday school service, amounted to over \$2500, which were devoted to the Bishop's House Fund.

Morning Service.

At the eleven o'clock service Bishop Restarick presided, taking his text (Continued on Page Two.)

Sides of Vesuvius Gape From Internal Pressure



VESUVIUS IN ACTION.

Slopes of the volcano are cracking in many places and a fresh outbreak is feared.

EASTER OFFERINGS NEARLY \$30,000

A Gift of \$25,000 for Foreign Missions Was Announced Yesterday.

"It would be hard to find a happier minister within the confines of our great country this resurrection morning than your minister," said Pastor Scudder in commencing his special Easter announcement yesterday morning. Then he went on to tell how the trustees had just completed the purchase of the most centrally located lot in College Hills, containing one and a half acres of land, as a site for Central Union Church's extension in that section of town. He followed this by adding that one of the families of the church had decided to help make the Easter offering to the American Board worthy of the grand work accomplished through the missionaries sent to Hawaii by that historic organization in this its centennial year.

The members of this family presented as their share of the collection a contribution of \$25,000 to the trustees of the church, the income to be devoted every year to extending the work of foreign missions under the auspices of the American Board. The donors were willing to have this annual donation go through the channel of Central Union Church so as to include the needy floods aided in the foreign parish of the church and to rally in its support the prayer and sympathy of its members.

The church was crowded to the doors at morning worship, where this announcement was made.

After the sermon the annual offering for the American Board was taken and amounted to \$4266.50, by many times the largest collection for foreign missions ever made by the church. More than 500 separate donors joined in this centennial contribution.

VESUVIUS IS NOW SHOWING ACTIVITY

Alarm in Naples—Sicilians Also Fear for Earthquakes from Choked Aetna.

NAPLES, Italy, March 28.—Yesterday five new fissures opened in the central crater of Vesuvius and the great volcano is showing signs of an active sympathy with the throes of Mt. Aetna.

As yet there is no great activity within any of the Vesuvius craters, but the manifestations are being watched with the greatest interest by the corps of scientific observers gathered about the cone. The inhabitants of the surrounding countryside are, in 1883 instances, in a state of panic and there is consternation throughout some quarters of the city, where the memory of the last volcanic disturbance and the destruction that resulted is fresh in the people's mind.

Expecting Earthquake Shock.

CATANIA, Sicily, March 28.—The eternal anxiety of Mt. Aetna has increased appreciably during the past twenty-four hours, but the flow of lava from the crater is much slower than it has been for some days. It is feared here that unless the active internal flows can force a new passage for themselves, there will be serious earthquake disturbances. General alarm is felt throughout the province.

AMERICA WILL PROTECT CHINA

Russian Paper Publishes Alleged Text of Proposed Chinese Agreement.

AIMED AT THE JAPANESE

Should Any Power Attack China, America Would Go to the Rescue.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—What purports to be the text of a proposed treaty between the United States and China was published yesterday in the Rech, a leading paper of this city and is attracting a great amount of attention from the government officials and others. The text shows that the United States is willing to assume a defensive alliance with China and is taken to confirm the many rumors of late in diplomatic circles to the effect that America stood ready to back China against Japan and Russia.

The treaty announces that America stands for the principle of the open door, without allowing any nation to impose commercial treaty obligations upon China not shared in equally by all the nations of the world. It affirms the confidence of the American government in the power of the Chinese government to regulate its internal affairs and pledges the army and navy forces of the United States to assist China in the event of her fleet being attacked by the fleet of any other power.

The Rech report has been sent throughout the world and is said to be receiving considerable attention in all the capitals of Europe.

FANS RUSHING TO GET FIGHT TICKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Although the date for the championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been set for over three months from now, there has already been an extraordinary demand for tickets. Up to last night the advance sales amount to one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, ensuring a big profit to the promoter, who bid one hundred thousand dollars for the fight.

REPORTED EXPLOSION ABOARD CHARLESTON

MANILA, March 28.—A report reached here last night that a serious accident had occurred aboard the cruiser Charleston, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Hubbard, of the Asiatic fleet, now engaged in target practice. The report is to the effect that one of the six-inch guns exploded during practice, killing and wounding eight men of the gun crew.

The details of the accident have not as yet been received in the city.

SHIP EDWARD SEWALL MAY EXPLAIN AN OCEAN MYSTERY

Her Condition Explains How the Arthur Sewall May Have Been Lost—Work in Her Hold.

Down in the spacious hold of the great American ship Edward Sewall, close to the lowest plates riveted to the keelson, the officers and crew of the ship are at work removing the lower part of the huge twisted steel mast, the part that buckled under the tremendous load caused by her in the coal cargo hold. The vessel was on route from Norfolk to Honolulu.

The topmast and all the upper yards of the foremast have been removed and even the topmast of the mainmast has been lowered so that the vessel now has the appearance of a vessel which has passed through a hurricane and suffered considerable damage. The topmast and yards, also of steel, weigh many tons. The smallest yard weighs eight tons and the others are extremely heavy. Tying the tremendous weight of the mast itself, composed entirely of thick steel plates, and the wire rigging, a downward pressure of a few tons of weight has been exerted on the keelson, which sank a few inches while the fire was raging in the hold a few weeks ago.

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THE ROYAL GUESTS OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT



PRINCE AND PRINCESS EITEL-FREDERICK, OF GERMANY.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Colonel Roosevelt has invited the German Royal Prince, Eitel-Frederick, and the Princess to be his guests at tea tomorrow, the invitation having been

accepted by the royal couple. The former President is showing much attention to the grandson of the German Emperor and his young wife, they having been of the party which

accompanied him on his excursion to the pyramids last week. Other distinguished visitors in Cairo will be included among Colonel Roosevelt's guests to meet the Prince and Princess.